

and **replace** with the following new title:

-- NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION DETECTION PROCESS USING BASE,
SUGAR AND PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES --

In The Specification:

Page 1, line 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" **delete** the following previous "Reference to Other Related Applications" which was added by Applicants' September 30, 1992 Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 and later amended by their February 3, 1995 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 which were both filed in the parent application (Serial No. 07/954,772, filed on September 30, 1992):

"REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS"

This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/548,348, filed on July 2, 1990, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 07/140,980, filed on January 5, 1988 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 06/674,352, filed on November 21, 1984 (abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 06/391,440, filed on June 23, 1982 (abandoned). Serial No. 07/140,980 (now abandoned) was filed as a continuation of the aforementioned 06/674,352. Two applications were filed as divisionals of the aforementioned Serial No. 07/140,980: Serial No. 07/532,704, filed on June 4, 1990; and Serial No. 07/567,039, filed on August 13, 1990. Serial No. 07/532,704 issued on August 31, 1993 to Engelhardt et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,241,060 and is entitled "Base Moiety-Labeled Detectable Nucleotide." Serial No. 07/567,039 issued on November 9, 1993 to Engelhardt et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,260,433 and is entitled "Saccharide Specific Binding System Labeled Nucleotides."

and **replace** with the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/954,772, filed on September 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/548,348, filed on July 2, 1990, also abandoned, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/140,980, filed on January 5, 1988, abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/391,440, filed on June 23, 1982, abandoned. Two divisional applications of the aforementioned Serial No. 07/140,980, U.S. Patent Applications Serial Nos. 07/532,704 (filed on June 4, 1990) for "Base Moiety Labeled Detectable Nucleotide" and 07/567,039 (filed on August 13, 1990) for "Saccharide Specific Binding System Labeled Nucleotides" issued as U.S. Patent Nos. 5,241,060 (August 31, 1993) and 5,260,433 (November 9, 1993), respectively. --

Page 2, line 20, between "April 17, 1981." and "The disclosures of this delete the following two sentences which were added by Applicants' February 3, 1995 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (filed in the parent):

"Serial No. 255,223 was abandoned in favor of continuation application, U.S. Application Serial No. 496,915, filed on May 23, 1983, now U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955. Therefore, the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955 is herein incorporated by reference and made part of the instant disclosure."

and replace with the following:

-- Serial No. 06/255,223 was abandoned in favor of continuation application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/496,915, filed on May 23, 1983, now U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955. A related divisional application of the aforementioned Serial No. 06/496,915 was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/130,070 (on December 8, 1987), and has since issued on July 12, 1994 as U.S. Patent No. 5,328,824. Two related continuation applications of the aforementioned Serial No. 07/130,070 were filed on February 26, 1992 (as Serial No. 07/841,910) and on May 20, 1992 as (Serial No. 07/886,660). The former, Serial No. 07/841,910, has been allowed, and the latter, Serial No. 07/886,660, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,449,767 on September 12, 1995. Therefore, the disclosures of all three aforementioned U.S. Patent Nos. 4,711,955, 5,328,824 and 5,449,767 are herein incorporated by reference and made part of the instant disclosure. --